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SELECTED TALES,

RUSTIC HOSPITALITY.

BY EPES SARGENT.

'And will you promise, Ruth, not to yield to your father's importunities—promise that neither threats of punishment nor offers of reward shall induce you to listen to Mr. Sewall's proposals?'

The question as the reader will readily suppose came from a young man. His garb was plain, and somewhat the worse for wear, and it would have been difficult to infer from it what his profession might be. One person might have taken him for a farmer, another for an apothecary's clerk, and another for an usher in some not very prosperous academy. But Alfred Stanwood was in fact the son of a poor curate in one of the country towns of England. His father wished to educate him for the church, but Alfred, although by no means averse from intellectual pursuits, was at all ambitious of following the paternal example. He delighted to be out of doors—in the free, free air, beneath the unobstructed arch of the heavens, and with the unpaved turf under his feet. He had a passion for all manly sports—was an excellent shot, and an adroit angler, and the end and aim of his hopes was to become an independent farmer—an intelligent, practical agriculturist. Better would it be for the world, if such tastes were more prevalent in civilized communities.

And what said Ruth—Ruth—Bradshaw—to the interrogatory we have quoted? She lifted her small, finely formed head, with a look which was a confirmation more convincing than bond & seal could have rendered, as she replied.

Come what may, Alfred, do not fear, that I will ever consent to be another's. Circumstances may compel me to refuse to unite my fortunes with yours, but never, never will I call any man but you my husband.

It was the old story—the obstructions in the way of the "course of true love." Farmer Bradshaw was of the higher order of English tenantry; and held a beautiful farm belonging to the estate of Lord Broadmeadow. But times grew hard—misfortunes entered the farmer's family—and he was in arrears for a large amount of rent. He began to feel that he should have to abandon the old homestead.—One day Lord Broadmeadow, fatigued with hunting, called for refreshments at his house, and Ruth was summoned to serve him with ale and bread. His lordship seemed so much charmed with his fair attendant, that he detained her in conversation for upwards of an hour, and on his way home could think of nothing but her beautiful face and her graceful ways.

His lordship was a widower, with two or three daughters, and as many sons. He was in politics a tory, and in religion a staunch churchman. He reverenced the opinion of the world; and would not have done an in indiscreet or immortal thing for a dukedom—that is, if there was any probility of its being found out. In his steward, Sewall, he had a most congenial and convenient ally, one who agreed with him fully in the sentiment that vice was not vice so it was kept veiled from observation, or wore the vizor of decorum. Sewall had a son named Wellington, who, with a handsome exterror, possessed hardly brains enough to keep his body from decomposing. In vain had the father laboured to teach him the multiplication table. Wellington could not master anything so complicate, For no nameable employment did he seem to have an aptitude. Nay, I do him in justice. Brummell himself could not have tied a cravat more unexceptionably,—Wellington was great at tying cravats.

A day or two after Lord Broadmeadow's accidental visit, Mr. Sewall Junior managed to become acquainted with farmer Bradshaw, and his pretty daughter and a week had not passed before he made the latter an offer of marriage. Ruth rejected him and his offer with most unhesitating frankness, but when the proposition, in all its bearings, was laid before her father, he did not so unceremoniously dismis the young man's pretensions. By the proffered marriage it was apparent that not only would the farmer's arrears of debt be cancelled but that his house would be repaired, his grounds improved, and the rent of the whole farm reduced one half. Futhermore Ruth would have a suite of handsome apartments appropriated to her use at the castle, and be in a position to render many services to her father and his family.

Bradshaw was not, perhaps, a more selfish man than his neighbors. but he could not be blind to the advantages of this arrangement. He did not for a moment suspect the origin of the scheme, for though willing to marry his daughter to a man whom she did not love, he would have shrunk from lending his countenance to any plan by which she would have been dishonored in the eye of the law or of society. They are some people who will strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.

But an unexpected obstacle now presented itself to the acccomplishment of the father's wishes. Ruth, who had always been so tractable and compliant,—who had been swayed by the lightest wishes of her parents—opposed an iron will to the proposition that she should marry the steward's son. To his amazement, the farmer discovered that he could neither terrify nor coax her into compliance.

'Ruth! will you not save me from ruin?' he exclaimed, falling upon his knees before her, and clasping his hands in a paroxysm of excitement.

No human power, my father, she replied, can make me take this step. Ah! what do you call ruin? *Loss* of property—debt—imprisonment:—disease—death? Do you mean any of the these disasters? For your sake I will cheerfully submit to any one or all of them.—Surely they are easier to bear than the loss of one's selfrespect and peace of mind—the serene smile of one's own conscience. No man can be ruined while he has that, and without that,—life has nothing worth the taking.

Bradshaw started to his feet, and angrily asked,

Where the deuce did you pick up all this nonsense, girl? I wish you to be honourably and comfortably married' and to judge from your tone, one would suppose *I* demanded of you something discreditable and degading.

Ay, that is—degrading! sighed Ruth.

'How?' returned Bradshaw. *Degrading!* Is not Wellington Sewall as respectably born and bread as your father's daughter? Does he not offer you a comfortable maintenance, wealth, and influential friends, while the only dowry you bring him is your face and person.

True, most true!' said Ruth. Could I bring him a free soul and a devoted heart, it would be all well.'

What childish flummery! interrupted the father. You would tell me, I suppose that you fancy some one else—that vaga bond Stanwood, most probably,—with his fishing rods and artificial flies, and with out a copper in his pocket to jingle on a tomestone. A pretty match for you that would be, truly!—Come, Ruth, my dear daughter, act like a girl of sense, and let me tell young Sewall that you are ready to be his wife,

Never, do not urge it. Never, never, will I consent! Not to save the universe and all its inhabitants from devoring flames would I consent! exclaimed Ruth.

For a moment, Bradshaw was startled and silenced with which she spoke. At length, with constrained calmness, he said. A parent's curse is not the most encouraging legacy with which to be sent forth into the world. Beware Ruth beware how you tempt me to curse you,

A parent's curse, she replied, is a terrible thing, but, if unmerited' terrible only to him who utters it. My dear father, do not be cast down, because fortune frowns a little. We may be driven from our comfortable home, but he who feeds the sparrows will provide us shelter and food and raiment.

'Pshaw! It is all very well to quote scripture, said the farmer, but I never could get my waggon out of the mud by calling upon Jupiter.

But, if we obey his laws, if we are active and vigitant, if we put our own shoulders to the wheel, we shall easily get out of our troubles. Did not the preacher tell us last Sunday, that God helps those who help themselves.

'I never knew you so obstinate, said farmer Bradshaw; and, as if he half relented in his importunities, he put on his hat and quitted the room. But he was not allowed to remain long unmolested by those who held him in their toils. That very day the elder Sewall threatened him with an ejectment; and the young man renewed his proposals, with promised of additional advantages. Bradshaw resolved to make one final appeal to his daughter. It was unsuccessful, and, in a storm of rage and despair, he turned her out of doors, commanding her, if she wished to escape his course, not to see him again, unless she was ready to comply with his reasonable request.

Trembling and in tears, she hurriedly seized her shawl and bonnet and rushed from the house. It was a clear, autumnal night, and the new moon, a slim, glittering crescent hung over the western horizon. As she crossed the arched bridge which marked the boundary of her father fields, she saw a well known figure leaning over the side apparently watching the ripples of the brook as they flashing and hurried away beneath the starlight. It was Alfred Stanwood.

'Blessings upon you, Ruth! If I started at your step, it was not that I did not know it was yours. But, you are weeping. What has happened? Nay, compose yourself. What has happened, my own Ruth?'

With much difficulty, for her speech was interrupted by bitter sobs, Ruth communicated the intelligence of Sewall's renewed persecutions, and her father's recent conduct. As she finished her recital, Stanwood clasped her enthusiastically to his breast, as if there he would shield her from all trouble and alarm.

'Let us consider what we had best do, under these circumstances,' said he, linking his arm about her waist, and sauntering on with her towards the main road. 'Had it not been for love of Ruth, I would long since have left this crowded land where all the avenues to occupation seem to be filled, and pitched my tent in some new uncultivated tract of country in the United States. I have thoroughly acquainted myself with the privations and liabilities, to which an adventurer subjects himself by such a step, but I believe that I have the energy and perseverance to overcome all ordinary difficulties. Tell me, Ruth, would you cross the Atlantic with me?'

'Am I not homeless!' she replied. 'And even were it not so—were all the luxuries mine, which wealth could collect, would I not forsake them to live with you in a wilderness!

'I believe you, Ruth! And now, let me consider. I have a sister living about nine miles from this place, who, though poor, is devotedly attached to me. Have you strength think you, to walk that distance to-night?'

'Yes, Alfred, *I* was faint, for the first time in my life, a short time since, but I am strong now. But, what would you do? Would you leave your father's house? Ah! he has not treated you as mine has me.'

'Nevertheless, he will strenuously oppose the step I am about to take.'

'And what is that?'

'In the first place I will conduct you to my sister's, where you will pass the night under her own roof, and in her own bed, for she is a widow. In the morning we will send for a clergyman, and be married. Nay, do not tremble. Is marriage such a terrible thing? The moment I can call you my own, we will procure from my sister the few clothes that will be necessary for our purpose, and start for London.

And in London, Alfred, what will you do there?'

'The few shillings I have with me will be by that time nearly exhausted. I will straightway find out the captain of some ship that is to sail for New York, engage with him to do sailor's duty the whole voyage, on condition that he gives us our passage free, and when we reach the United States.

'Ay, then, Alfred, what will you do then;

'We will do the best we can, and trust to Providence. Will you venture, Ruth.

'Yes, my dear Alfred, she exclaimed heartily, placing her hand in his, and stepping on with alacrity.

Alfred had not been extravagent in his expectations, and they did not prove illusory. His plans were all carried successfully into effect: With Ruth for his wife he quitted England, and after a few months of hardship and disappointment in the great commercial metropolis of America, succeeded in making an arrangement with a private land company by which, with very limited pecuniary means, he was enabled to remove to Iowa. Here, in the course of two years, he found himself the proprietor of a noble and extensive domain, upon which he had erected a small but comfortable cottage, after an English model,—Prosperity attended all his labours. Applying his practical and scientific intelligence upon agricultural subjects to the cultivation and improvement of his grounds, he soon made the wilderness around him to blossom like a rose. Game was so abundant, that it required but little skill to supply himself with enough for his wants. With health & contentment for his guests life sped on undarkened by the ills which beset the paths of the majority of mankind.

Nor was Ruth's lot a less happy one, although her temper was naturally less buoyant and bright. Two daughters and a son had appeared to bless the emigrant couple; and how welcome to their parents had they been!

Little anxiety had Alfred experienced how he should provide for them. As many more, and as many more again might come, and still they would be hailed as heaven's choicest gifts.

Five years had passed since Ruth stood an outcast from her home on the little stone bridge. How had it fared with farmer Bradshaw during that time? Some six months after Ruth's departure, Mr. Wellington Sewall had, in a state of inebriety, communicated to the farmer certain facts in regard to the motives which led him to seek an alliance with his daughter, which were neither very honorable to himself nor to his employer, Lord Broadmeadow. On receiving the intelligence Bradshaw felt deep contrition at his treatment of Ruth, and experienced a thrill of satisfaction that she had resisted his attempts to unite her to a man who proved to be so utterly unworthy and contemptible. From that moment it became the paramount object of his existence to relieve himself of his liabilities in England, and seek out his daughter in America, that he might receive her forgiveness ere he died. He had writen many letters, which had never reached their destination. He had no clue to the discovery of Stanwood, who had not been long settled in his forest home when he sent for his father and sisters, and had them comfortably settled in the neighborhood.

At length the moment arrived when Bradshaw found himself free to quit the land of his fathers. He converted his whole property into gold and silver, and embarked for New York. Here he advertised in several of the daily papers, but was unable to procure any positive information in regard to his son-in-law's family. He finally resolved to travel on foot through some of the newly settled states and territories, and make the most exact inquiries.

On a beautiful day in June, he came in sight of a cottage in one of the most fertile and picturesque parts of Iowa. He had been walking several hours, and was faint with fatigue and thirst. The continued failure of his search and affected his spirits, & he had begun to despond, and fear that he should never again see his only child. He seated himself on a log in front of the cottage, and leaning his weather-beaten cheek upon his hand, gave up his thoughts to the bitterest retrospections.

He had not been many moments in this position when he felt something cold touch the hand which was resting on his knee He started, and found it was the nose of a little spaniel, who with a half distrasiful look, was cautiously reconnoiter him, at the same instant, Bradshaw looked up, and saw three children, the eldest with a pitcher of milk in her hand, approaching

him as if half afraid to disturb his reverie He beckoned them with a smile to come near, and having quaffed the milk, smoothed back the hair of the bearer, and asked what might be her name.

Ruth Stanwood. sir, replied the girl, curtseying respectfully.

Bradshaw's heart seemed to jump into his mouth. He fetched a long, deep breath, and turning to the youngest child. who was a boy, said.

And your name, my merry man, what may that be.

My name, sir is Tom Bradshaw Stanwood, I was named after my grandfather.

The old man became so deeply agitated as to alarm the children but he controlled his emotions and asked.

Your father, and mother—are they both alive.

Dear yes sir exclaimed the eldest girl—Mother is in the kitchen, stewing some cherries, and father has gone to catch some trout for supper

Bradshaw was soon amply repaid for his past sufferings—the penalties of a hasty temper and a want of fortitude to resist the harsher evils of life. It need only be added that Ruth and her husband were overjoyed at receiving him into their family, and that he became so well pleased with his new home. that he was never heard to sigh for his old one in merry England.

WASHINGTON CITY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1844

NEW MEMBERS OF THE 28th CONGRESS, United States Senate.

Hon. James Semple.

Gen. S. is a new Senator from Illinois. He is another speciman of natures, favorite sons. He is six feet, two inches in height; straight and proportionably made, with neat, firm, tapering limbs while he moves with all the ease, and elegance, of a thorough-bred gentleman. His face is fair, of the grecian mould. with a wide retreating forehead, of such accurracy, and beauty, in the outline, that it gives expression, to the whole features. His brow is delicate. calm, & chaste. His eye is a light hazel, liquid, & animated, and beams with a joyous mildness. His countenance is open, and ingenuous and bespeaks mind and intelligence. In his manners Gen. S. is refined and captivating. as human can be.*

Alas! How many dear friends have we lost by death, in this state, Senators Kean, and Robinson, and Messrs *Mc*Lean, and Slade of the House?

NEW MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Hon. Archibald Atkinson.

Mr. A. is a new member from Virginia. He is of middle age, though vigorous and young-looking. In size, and stature, he comes up to the Standard, of the most approved statuary: Wanting little of six feet. in height, neat as possible; while the outlines of his figure neither spare, nor robust, are moulded agreeably, to the most exact symmetry. His free and easy carriage, his graceful bow, and chaste smile, shows that he belongs to the old school, of which he is a striking sample: His face is oval and fair. with features of perfect harmony. and a lofty retreating forehead, of surprising beauty.

His eye is a deep blue, brilliant as gems. and bespeaks a generous soul. His countenance is open, and cheerful, and at once. the mirror of those latent virtues, that gives worth and dignity to man. In his manners, he is Frank, and courteous. and possessed of all those facinations acquired by habit. He represents the lower counties of Virginia,

Hon. *Augustus A. Chapman.*

Mr C. is in the prime of life, rather tall, in stature. and of portly size. with graceful tapering limbs, and a slow genteel gate. His face is round, very fair and full—delicately shaded with the rose, with fine manly features and a mild, steady,—light hazel eye. His forehead is oval, smooth, and placid with a curved—high set brow, and straight fair hair, soft and fine as silk. His countenance is open—ingenuous; and calm as the evening breeze—repose seems to rest upon his every feature, while modesty veils the goodness of his heart. In his manners, Mr. C. is bland, and gentle, and has much ease, and self command.

He reminds one of his father, *Col. Henly Chapman* (whom we knew some years since) particularly his voice, has the same softness. and melody.

The father of Mr. *C.* is an eminent Lawyer, and his family on both sides. were wealthy, and amongst the most respectable families in western Virginia.

Hon. George Rathbun.

Mr. R is a new member from the state of New York. He is a young looking man, under middle age. we should say, In person he appeared to be tall, stout, and muscular, as he sat at his business table, in his committee-room: the only time and place. we had the honor, to see him. His face is round, full, fair. and well featured with one of the most splended foreheads in nature—a strong arched brow, and no small share of black hair. His eye! How shall we describe it? Large full, keen, and piercing as an arrows point, or the Eagle's eye. His countenance is open. and unblinking, and denotes sense, and firmness, such as sets difficulty at defiance. In his manners Mr, R. is reserved, and distant. and has the air of a straight-forward honest businessman. He is *chairman*, of the committe, on Revolutionary Pensions: which duty he seems to dispatch rapidly.

Hon. Samuel Simons.

Mr. S. is a new member of the House, from Connecticut. He is another young man, just in his prime. He is a fine showy figure. six feet in height. with handsome waving limbs. of the Standard, proportion. His face is oval—of a dark roseate hue, with pleasing flexile features—a peaceful forehead and an open arched brow, all so benign, and so full of the heavenly charities. that they throw a hallow over his countenance. His eye is a bright hazel, soft. large. and glowing, as the "stilly" dew-drop: while his countenance reflects the goodness of his heart. In his manners, Mr. S. is modest, and retiring. with a natural, ease and innate, kindness which never fails to secure esteem.

Hon. Abraham R. McIlvaine.

Mr. M. is a new member from Pennsylvania, and like Mr. Simons, is a tall. fine figure, six feet only! there must be something in this, so many six-footers, and so many young men, and so well looking. There is some appearance of design in it. It has been remarked that there never were so many young, and handsome men in Congress before. But to return. Mr. Mc. is not only graceful in stature, but, adorned with finely polished limbs, of natures own sculpture. His face is grecian of the closest model. fair. and delicately touched with the rose. His high square forehead, and lofty. meaning brow, gives the cast to his countenance, which is benign, and gentle; and dashed with a smile of mingled sweetness, and innocence, extremely pleasing. His eye is a light hazel, full, and sparkling, with a degree of keenness, and discernment, which denotes strong mental powers. In manners, Mr. Mc. is artless kind, and familiar.

All those gentlemen. we found on the committee of Revolutionary pensions. Which together with our Messrs Steenrod, Wright of Ia.—Rodney. &c, have *reported* a bill, in *favor* of the widows of revolutionary officers. and soldiers.

Hon. J. W. Jones, the speaker deserves much credit, for his selection of men so feeling, and so just.

Hon. Hugh A. Haralson.

Mr. H. is a new member from Georgia. He is quite a young man, and six feet in height! In person Mr. H. is uncommonly prepossessing. There is perhaps no human perfection, derived from nature. which he does not possess. In the hay-day of life, with a beautiful figure, fine complexion, & features of the most even symmetry, with an eye of liquid blue, of surpassing beauty, and expression. His countenance is ineffably, mild and engaging and overflows with human kindness. His manners are gentlemanly and pleasing. Mr. Haralson, is accompanyed by his lady, and children, which we are told, are no less interesting, than himself.

Hon: William H. Stiles.

Mr. S. is another *young* man. an in height *Do.* wanting little if any, of six feet. *Mr. S.* is rather slender though he is proportionately made, with handsome shaped limbs; and stands most gracefully upon his feet. His face is oval, of the middling shade, with regular soft, pleasant features, and an uncommon pretty eye, of a dark blue. Usually called a laughing eye: and at once, denotes candour, and good nature, His forehead is smooth. deep, and intelligent: with a neat thin, arched brow, and black hair, rich and fine. and curls beautifully over his forehead. His countenance is cheerful, and buoyant and wears one continued smile. His manners! describe them who can, we give it up, he is so facinating, so affable and kind, and all of nature's own handy work—that we can not follow her,

Hon. Selah B. Strong.

Mr. S. is a new member, from the state of New York, and appertains, to the family of that name, who removed from *Massachusetts*, to New York, some time since. He is apparently of middle age, though active, and young looking. He is tall, and graceful—six feet in height! (of course) with a genteel figure, and the air, and mein of a gentleman of the old school. He is of the standard size, erect and nearly shaped. His face is round, [leaning to the grecian model,] and remarkably fair—rather thin: with a brilliant blue eye, of much animation, and great power upon whom it may rest. His fair high, open brow, and beautifully forehead argues intellect, and fertility of thought.

His countenance is open, and gay, and glows, with a boundless warmth of expression. In his manners, Col. Strong. is a perfect Chesterfield, at once polite frank, and affable,

LADIES.

MRS HOPKINS.

Mrs H. is the Lady of Hon. *George* W. Hopkins, the member of Congress from Virginia, who has been in *Congress* some years, she is a young *blooming* woman, rather tall, with a slender figure, of much grace, & symmetry of form. Her face is of the Grecian, model, with delicate pretty features fair as the lilly, with a slight roseate shade upon her dimpled cheek. Her forehead is of becoming debth, smooth as a mirror with a bright sunny brow, and a light hazel eye, soft, and meek, as the eye of the ring-dove. Her countenance is serene and modest, with an indescribable, sweetness of expression. Her manners, it may well be imagined, are gentle and facinating.

Let our George alone, for a sharpe eye.

Mr. Hopkins himself, looks better than we ever remember to have seen him.

Miss Pateson.

Miss P, is a Cousin to *Mrs.* Hopkins, and resides in the city of Richmond Va. She is quite a young girl; apparently just arrived at woman-hood, with a tall splended figure, of the De medicis proportion, and looks sweet and wholesome compared to those Ladies. who lace so tight, Miss. P. has a beautiful rounding figure, and easy natural carriage. Her face is round fair, and full, so soft, so innocent, and such witching dimples—and to crown all, a pair of beautious, black eyes—dark hazel—we mean, where little cupids are Waltzing, and playing all manner of pranks: and then the jetty hair—of such matchless beauty, and so sweet, and natural in her manners, would

If many such *Ladies*, are brought up in *Richmond?*

Very Pretty—In retrospection, we shake away the snow of time from the winter green of memory, and behold the fair years of childhood, uncovered, fresh green balmy, standing a far off before us.

Rather foolish.—Two young ladies bathing each other on account of a gentleman who does not care a fig for either of them.

Frost Bite,—Warm alum water will cure frost bitten limbs, by bathing the parts affected for several successive evenings.

A thing to be remembered by ladies. A mouth that is kissed, does not lose its capacity, but renews itself like the moon.

No man. says *Carlyle*, who has once heartily laughed. can be altogether irreclaimable. How much lies in laughter—the cypher key, wherewith we decipher the whole man.

Quips and Quiddities.

A wit and a fool in company. are like a crab and an oyster, the one watches till the other opens his mouth. that he may catch him up.

A lady, a few evenings since, after having for some time attentively read Mrs. Shelly's novel entitled. The last man," threw down the book, and emphatically exclaimed, The last man, bless me, if such a thing ever were to happen, what would become of woman.

There are more men like woman than woman like men,

A young girl was up before the recorder of New Orleans, for appearing in the public streets in boys clothes.

The recorder asked her if she was married and having received a reply in the negative he decided that although married woman, by conventional usage, were allowed sometimes to assume that dress single ladies never were,

Ignorance makes some men very bold, and others timid,

Sheridan said beautifully, woman governs us let us try to render them perfect, the more so shall we be. on the cultivation of the minds of woman depends the wisdom of men, it is by woman that nature writes on the hearts of men,

Life is a picture. fortune the frame, but misfortune the shade, the first only is intrinsic ornament. but the latter if well sustained, forms the intrinic merit, by giving a bolder relief to the figures.

a dollar dropped into the sea cannot be recovered neither can a lost hour be regained. once lost it is lost forever, napoleon once said to some boys in a school he visited my lads, every hour of lost time is a chance for future misfortune.

many woman wish to appear lively, because they think it gives them an air of youth and wit but vicacy. which is not the result of these, only places folly in a more distinguished view.

knowledge of other countries will teach you to know your own.

Maxims suggested are better than maxims, invention.

When you go to spend a dollar foolishly think if there is not some poor shivering, hungry wretch whom it would warm and feed.

The Savanah papers state that Mr. Cohen's mission to Washington, to procure the establishment of a daily steamboat mail between that city and Charlestown, has ended in failure.

A gang of desolate person. male and female, supposed to have been concerned in the murder of Samuel currier, mate of the schooner St Thomas. at Norfolk, have been arrested and committed for trial.

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* We were in error, in supposing that by seeing one of the *Ill.* Senators to guess at the other, from our notes *But* we are afraid to venture and searched for senator Breese, but he was out.

A Petticoat Lawyer.

A quarter of century ago.
A Court was held in Cooper county. Mo
'Mo., means Missouri, as, of course, you know.
But, to oblige a rhymer, sound it, mo,

A town called Franklin never celebrated,
And at this writing much dilapidated.
Stood at that time rite opposite to boonville
And was considerable of a "coon ville:
There court was held, and lawyers congregated,
During the term to have their cases stated,
And get their clients in a way to go.
Victorous from cooper county mo'

A staid old lady, very dignified.
And very much respected was the pride.
Of landladies in the Franklin town.
She had such solemn virtue in her frown·

Among the lawyers at the time we mention,
Assembled there with practical intention·
Was one quite famous for correct demeaner
He wore a cue and no one could shave cleaner.

A grave sedate and gentlemanly man.
With a fair countenance of sleek repose.
And when he spoke he evermore began.
By putting up his cane before his nose.

One of the waggish members of the bar,
The day they all arrived at the hotel.
A man who never cared about how far.
He went to make a piece of humor tell.

He told the landlady with solemn air.
That this strange looking *thing* with long straight hair.
Tied up behind in fashion so uncommon.
Was a foul cheat and nothing but a woman

'A *woman*, shricked the horrified landlady
'A *woman* and her name is ssl macready
'A *woman* in my house; and in disguise!
I'll show the jade up and expose her lies!'

The guests at the hotel were sitting down,
To dinner when the madame with a frown
That might have suited any stern employer.

And arms a-kimbo stood before the lawyer
don't sit down at my table said the dame,
Madame replied the lawyer O for shame,
How dare you thus both law and morals chouse
And venture in a decent womans house,
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'Don't Madame me you huzzy don't come near me,
Huzzy exclaimed the lawyer, in amaze.
The woman surely can't koow what she says,
Why you audacious and unblushing creature,
Replied the landlady, in virtuous rage,
I see your wickedness in every feature,
And yon're pretty trollop I'll engage,
A trollop, yes go and put on your frock,
And vever show your brazen face again,
Trying in vain another sex to mock,
And get in company of gentlemen,
Most amible and estimable woman,
Dont woman. me. you shocking thing I summon,
these gentlemen to witness you're no lady,
But a most shameleless baggage miss macready

The table then went off into a roar,
Unable to continue sober more.
While the landlady and her guest remained
Aghast until they heard the thing explained,
The wag arose and told of his transgression
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'Why, my son?

'Cos he looks so confoundedly green,

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